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## CREATE AFFORESTATION STATIONS

In implementing Resolution No 1,029 of 30 September 1951 of the Council of Ministers relative to afforestation, the Ministry of Agriculture has issued Order No 4, dated 15 January 1952, the main provisions of which follow:

For the purpose of planning organizing, and carrying out afforestation, an afforestation station is to be established in each megye (county) under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture. The first two stations to be located at Kecskemet, with jurisdiction in Bacs-Kiskun Megye, and Budapest, with jurisdiction in Pest Megye and the City of Budapest, will begin operations on 15 January 1952, while afforestation stations in the remaining megyek will be established gradually during 1952.

The afforestation stations will have the following responsibilities:

- 1. To prepare a tentative afforestation program for the megye as a basis for the realization of a nationwide program based on the experience of the USSR.
- 2. To break down the total afforestation program figures issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for the megye in question according to jarasok (districts), towns, and production units in agreement with the local councils and interested enterprises and to prepare plans for counteracting soil erosion and for the regulation of small streams.
- 3. To list the kinds, quantities, and qualities of afforestation materials (seeds, saplings, etc.); draw up a program for the production of such materials; and issue them to the forest authorities.
- 4. To make available through the agricultural machine stations the necessary machines for the timely preparation of soil, seeding, and cultivation.

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- 5. To extend aid and professional services to the local authorities in afforestation, cultivation, and protection for a period of 5 years.
- To prepare recommendations for the best use of afforestation loans granted to county councils and producers' cooperatives.
  - 7. To inspect afforestation work and keep a record of its progress.
- 8. To make recommendations to the authorities concerned for counteracting soil erosion, improvement of water supply, equalization of climate, and selection of sites for new forests.
- 9. To participate in the introduction of grass-crop rotation, in planning the planting of grass crops, and in drawing r plans for the planting of forest belts for the protection of grass crops.
- 10. To promote afforestation contests by lending professional assistance, by education campaigns, etc.
  - 11. To organize training courses for foresters.
- 12. To take over and operate tree nurseries other than the nurseries owned by the state and to create new nurseries as required.

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